

# WALKER'S MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE.

Your last chance to secure bargains in Winter Goods consisting of my entire stock of the same which has been marked down at near cost. You must remember all of my goods were bought before the advance for spot cash and for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS I will sell for cash or produce only.

## Clothing! Clothing!!

Mens' long all-wool ulster overcoat, the very best, price \$5.50 out now reduced to \$4.  
Mens' heavy long Irish frieze ulsters, former price, 7.50 now 5.50.  
4.00 for a Man's black beaver overcoat, former price, 5.00.  
Blue and black Beaver, extra quality with fancy lining, they were cheap at 7.50 now 6.  
\$6.50 now buys the celebrated No. 901 Mackintosh box coat, all wool, and extra heavy, former price, 9.  
\$4.50 will now buy you a brown, wool-faced Mackintosh which would be extra cheap at 6.50.  
\$4.50 for my guaranteed all wool, heavy weight, blue Mackintosh which was exceedingly cheap at 7.50. If you miss this you have lost a bargain.  
\$2.75 for a light colored worsted face Mackintosh, long with velvet collar, a peach at the price, former price, 4.  
\$2.50 for a black all wool Mackintosh with cape, full length, old price 4.  
\$1.19 for Men's black cotton face Mackintoshes, 1.50.  
\$1 for a Boy's beaver overcoat, 15 to 10 former price 5. They must go. You will never have this offer again.

\$3 for boy's long brown ulster all wool and first-class grade, but they must go, former price 4.50.  
\$1.50 for mens' duck overcoats, former price, 2. 75c for mens' black duck wool-lined, former price 1.00. 90c for mens' heavy black duck lined overcoats, 1.25.  
\$2.75 for Mens' all wool suits, former price, 3.50. 4.00 for mens' all wool suits, fancy length and finish, 4 styles, former price, 5.00 5.00 for mens' Faultless tailor-made suits, cheap at 7.50.  
\$6.50 for mens' Faultless tailor-made suits, fancy and plain, formerly 7.50. 6.50 for a faultless tailor-made suit, 5 styles, former price, 8.50. 8.00 for a faultless tailor-made suit, former price, 10 and 11.  
\$2.75 for a pair of Men's Fine Buckeye pants, former price, 3.50. 2.50 for a pair men's fine Buckeye pants, former price, 3. 90c for all wool jean pants. 1.50 per pair for the entire 2.00 line.  
35c for a double front brown duck overall.

## Sacrifice Shoe Sale.

\$1.00 for a pair of mens' whole stock shoes, only 50 pairs in this lot. Do not wait until they are sold and then come along and say I did not have them. I have everything in this advertisement and other bargains besides.  
\$1.25 for a pair men's heavy split boots, former price 1.75.  
\$1 for a pair mens' fine shoes lace or congress.  
75c for a pair of ladies medium fine shoes worth 1.  
75c for a pair of ladies' heavy oil grain, worth.  
90c for a pair of ladies' fine shoes, worth 1.25.  
1.00 for a pair of ladies' button shoes, worth 1.25.

## Miscellaneous.

60 cents for a pair of white or gray blankets.  
85 cents for a heavy winter shirt, worth 65 cents.  
25 cents for a heavy knit overshirt, worth 45 cents.  
88c each for shirts or drawers, heavy fleeced. They will not last long at these prices.  
25 cents for a pair of heavy canton flannel drawers.  
88 cents each for 100 white and colored laundered shirts, worth 50 and 75 cents.  
88c each for 100 ladies corsets, former prices 50 to 75c.  
10c a pair for 100 pairs men's moreno red socks, cheap at 20c.  
I also have a lot of remnants that must be sold at once. They consist of all kinds of Dress Patterns, Waist Patterns, Skirt Patterns, Cashmere Pant Patterns, also a lot of remnants of Carpets and Straw Mattings which will be sold low down. If you want bargains come at once to  
I buy all kinds of country produce and pay the highest market price.

# W. L. WALKER'S Cheap Cash Store.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. E. T. Willis was in Louisville last week.  
Mr. John Q. Alexander, Campbellsville, was here Saturday.  
Mr. J. B. Lane, Glasgow, was in this city last Saturday.  
Mr. E. L. Feese, of Pellyton, was in town Monday.  
Mr. D. L. Curd, Cave City, was here last Sunday.  
Mrs. M. J. Lovett returned to Horse Cave one day last week.  
Mrs. J. N. Coffey and daughter were visiting near Gradyville last week.  
Miss Berdie Powell was at home from Montpelier last Sunday.  
Mr. Jo. Russell, Jr., of Louisville, reached Columbia last Wednesday.  
Eld. Lawrence Williams, of C—ville, visited his parents at Montpelier last week.  
Mr. C. L. Faulkner, of Metcalfe county, was visiting here the first of the week.  
Mr. — Coy and wife, of Nelson county, are visiting relatives in Columbia and vicinity.  
Mr. John W. Smith, one of Adair county's best citizens, is in a very low state of health.  
Mr. W. B. Harris, who spent several weeks in Columbia, left for Louisville last Thursday.  
Miss Nettie Baker returned to Shelby county last Saturday. She will be absent three months.  
Messrs. J. F. Patteson and Jo Coffey, Jr., attended a social at Montpelier last Friday night.  
Mr. J. T. Vaughan, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Campbellsville, was in Columbia Monday.  
Dr. M. O. Sallee was in Cumberland county last week, extracting molars. He did a good business.  
Misses Myrtle Morrison, May Pickett and Ada Squires were pleasant callers at this office Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. F. G. Heaton, who was formerly connected with the Spectator, visited here last week. Mr. Heaton is now on the Indianapolis News.  
Mr. J. L. Coulton and wife (nee Miss Lottie Maidwell), of Campbellsville, are visiting in Columbia, stopping at the residence of Mr. Rollin Hurt.  
Dr. F. H. Winfrey and Mr. Lem Smythe, this city, accompanied the officers on their successful raid into Green county last Thursday night.  
Mr. J. A. Chapman, one of Glenville's business-men, was in town Saturday and kindly dropped a dollar in the slot. Let others come forward.  
Mr. J. C. Strange, Burksville, is now foreman on the Spectator. He has heretofore been connected with the paper, making many friends in Columbia.  
Mr. Jas. Garnett, Jr., wife and little daughter, Frances, returned from Alexandria, La., Monday night. Mrs. Garnett and daughter have been absent several months.  
Messrs. Rollin Browning and Fred Robertson, who started to Illinois one week ago, returned Monday night. Upon reaching Lebanon they heard that Illinois was a sickly country, and, therefore, returned to their respective homes where they will remain until after the next social.  
Mr. A. T. Bartlett, the axe handle man of Cane Valley, was in town Saturday. He shook hands with the News man and dropped a dollar in the shake. Mr. Bartlett is an energetic business man and has many friends in this section. How we wish others would give us the same kind of a hand shake.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The 23d of this month will be Washington's birthday.  
We were forced to cut down some of our letters this week.  
Easter comes on April 15 this year. Lent will begin forty days earlier.  
Green river was higher last week than it has been for several months.  
In our neighboring county, Metcalfe, it is said wheat never looked better.  
The roads are getting in good condition, the recent high winds drying up the mud.  
If you need life insurance and want to get in a company that is a company see J. E. Murrell.  
The Columbia Mill Company is evidently doing a good business, as it runs nearly every night last week.  
This office has ordered new horse cuts for the spring trade. If you need work of this kind give us a call.  
Mr. A. R. Barbee has sold the Columbia and Campbellsville stage line to his son, Mr. J. B. Barbee.  
Rev. T. F. Walton delivered an interesting and logical discourse last Sunday night. A large crowd was out.  
We have a large stock of men's and ladies' McIntoshes—Closing out for less than wholesale. Russell & Murrell.  
Mr. I. Y. Morgan has been appointed postmaster at Ireland, Cumberland county, Mr. H. A. Self having resigned.  
Dick Tandy, of Taylor county, was in Adair last week, purchasing hogs. He bought quite a number at 34 cents.  
B. T. Roberts, Sparksville, Ky., has three hundred poplar and ash trees which he will sell for \$1,000.  
We have the best chilled plow on the market. The Improved Bissell, which we are selling at old prices—no advance. Russell & Murrell.  
Remember Mr. C. M. Breeding's sale, Friday the 23d of this month. He advertises much stock and many other useful articles.  
Stolen, a large thermometer from my store door. On the frame is an "ad" of Dr. E. Classe's medicines. M. Cravens.  
Our spring stock of men's fine shoes will arrive this week. All the newest lasts and leathers. Every pair guaranteed. Russell & Murrell.  
Mr. S. D. Barbee will build several additional rooms to his house. J. W. Richards is the contractor, and the work will commence at once.  
Next Monday will be circuit court at Jamestown. Persons who have business with the Adair County News will find a representative of the paper upon the square.  
We are receiving this week a large stock of straw matting, new and beautiful designs. You must buy your matting early this season, or pay a big advance. Russell & Murrell. 2t  
Last Thursday evening a party of ladies met at the residence of Mr. Jo. Rosenfield. There were music, charades and an elegant supper. It is spoken of as being a very enjoyable affair.  
Mrs. W. E. Bradshaw entertained a party of young people last Thursday night. The occasion of the gathering was a candy pulling, and it goes without saying that all present spent a delightful evening.

It is astonishing that men will continue to engage in moonshining when they know that it can be but a short time until their nefarious business is broken up and themselves put in prison. In the last year twenty-five distilleries have been destroyed in Adair and Green counties, and yet the work goes on. The Marshals run in, go to one particular locality, destroy from one to three outfalls, and before they can get to Lebanon another one is started in the same locality. This business will continue until the men who engage in it are arrested. If the officers can not find direct proof of guilt, they can certainly secure circumstantial evidence strong enough to convict. Until the men are "taken in" the business will flourish. There are men in this county who could swear out a warrant, but they are afraid to open their mouths, believing that their property would be destroyed were they to "sneak." An officer has no right to arrest a man without a warrant, even if he has strong reasons to believe he is guilty; he must have authority to act. These distilleries are ruining the young men of the community in which they operate, and the parties who carry on the devilish business should be "taken in." Tell the Marshals who they are, and they will soon be driven from the country.  
Last Thursday night, Revenue Agent Yates, Deputy Collectors Hancock, Archer and Hawkins made a raid near Fry, Green county, and destroyed a still and 5 or 6 hundred gallons of beer within one hundred and fifty yards of Ed Lodge's house. Lodge fired upon the officers with a Winchester, the fire being returned. About fifteen shots were exchanged, but no one was hurt. Lodge made his escape. A little farther on the destruction of a fine still and fifteen or sixteen hundred gallons of beer was accomplished, supposed to belong to the Gilpin Bros. At the last place quite a number of hogs were penned which the officers turned out. It seems that in spite of the law, this nefarious business will hold its own and when one outfit has been destroyed two more will be erected. It seems that the 'shiners as well as the revenue men have the same idea that keeping everlastingly at it will bring success.  
Mr. J. G. Forrester, of Harlan, Harlan county, Ky., has been appointed enumerator for the Eleventh Congressional District. Each county is divided into magisterial districts, one enumerator to a district. Adair county will be entitled to eight enumerators. There are only seven magisterial districts, but East and West Columbia will be given two enumerators. It is our understanding that the law requires the county enumerators to be divided politically. The appointments for this county will not be made for several weeks. The work of taking the census will have to be done in the month of June.  
The Green River Valley Railroad Company has notified the people of Adair county what will be required of them in order to secure the proposed road—\$50,000 and the right of way. This money would have to be donated. Can it be raised? Some think that it can, others are doubtful. One thing is certain a road will never be built through this section unless a tangible effort is made to secure one. It occurs to us that one of our representative citizens should be sent to headquarters for the purpose of getting on the inside of what the Company proposes. Then our people could be given a thorough understanding.  
The sack containing the paper mail to Columbia accidentally dropped from the stage this side of Cane Valley Friday afternoon, hence that part of our mail did not reach here until Saturday morning. Mr. Spears bringing it in.

We have a complete stock of horse collars, collar pads, harness, traces, back bands and all kinds of gear—cheap. Russell & Murrell.  
Adair county has not as much tobacco for market as she had last year, still there will be a great many hogheads shipped this coming summer.  
It is believed there are more fish than usual in Russell's Creek, and the boys are getting their tackle ready, and expect to angle many fine bass.  
We understand that all the staves on the yard at this place have been contracted for by Eastern parties. They are now being rapidly hauled to the railroad.  
It is said by those who have examined that none of the fruit buds have been killed, and that the prospects are fine for peaches, apples, and all smaller luxuries.  
For sale, two good milch cows with young calves; two mare mules, one year old past, and one good thoroughbred short horn bull two years old. C. R. Cabell, Camp Knox.  
Mr. C. G. Jeffries advertises his celebrated horse, "Silver King, Jr., and "Wade Hampton," a noted jack, in this issue of the News. Farmers should read the announcement.  
For Sale—A farm of 88 acres, well watered, good buildings and plenty of timber. In good condition and only 34 miles from Columbia. Will sell cheap. Call and examine. S. C. Hood.  
Sunday night week Eld. Z. T. Williams will preach at the Christian Church. There will be no other services in town on that evening, as it will be Mr. Williams' last discourse here before starting to Palestine.  
Paid list since last week: Fred M. Robertson, James Charles, Miss Nettie Baker, Mrs. Highly A. Hughes, James Suddarth, Levi Burbridge, W. G. Montgomery, A. T. Bartlett, J. A. Chapman, W. G. Turner, H. G. Chilson.  
Mr. R. W. Hurt, who returned from Macomb, Ill., a few weeks ago, says that he liked that State very much; that it is a fine farming country, the soil generally rich, but that his health was much better in Kentucky.  
The Circulating Library is circulating. The plan is to run for five years, a new lot of books being received every three months. There are many valuable books in the first consignment, and they are being rapidly read by the members of the association.  
The will of Mrs. Malinda Campbell, Campbellsville, was probated at the February term of the Taylor county court. She gave her residence and lot in Campbellsville to the Methodist church to be used as a parsonage, and her personal property to her relatives.  
We are reliably informed by revenue officers that twenty-five illicit distilleries have been destroyed in this section since last April. They were not all in Adair county. Some that were destroyed were being operated in Green. It is a little remarkable that operators are seldom caught.  
We understand that Jailer Mitchell has met some trouble in Texas, his trip to that State being to bring back a fugitive from justice. His requisition papers were signed by W. S. Taylor, Governor of Kentucky, and the Texas Executive refused to recognize him as such.  
To Cure A Cold In One Day—Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

This office is justly proud of its support received from the people of Russell county. We have never made a trip to Russell without doing a splendid business, and there is scarcely a week but we receive orders for job-work. Our subscription list in the county is large, and is steadily increasing. We publish all the Russell county news that falls to our ears, thereby making our paper a local publication for Russell as well as Adair. We will be in Jamestown a portion of next week, and during our stay we desire to meet all our old friends and to make many new ones.  
The following gentlemen have been recently favored by appointments from the present Federal Administration; Alvin A. Strange, editor of the Spectator, enters the Government Printing Office at Washington, D. C., Prof. T. A. Baker, the Census Department, same city; Mr. J. J. Biggs, store-house keeper. Mr. Strange will leave in about two weeks, Mr. Biggs immediately. Good salaries are attached to all the positions, and we are glad that the qualifications and excellent characters of said gentlemen have been recognized.  
Burksville claims that she has been given first place for the Methodist training school. The community is asked to give \$10,000, and the Herald is urging the people to subscribe the amount. It is our understanding that gentlemen in this city have been notified that Columbia can get the school by the payment of \$5,000, and furnish the building now controlled by the Presbyterians. Up to this date, according to our information, a place has not been agreed upon, and no money definitely subscribed.  
In talking with the business men of Columbia we find that they are all very anxious for the political muddle at Frankfort to come to a peaceful and speedy settlement. The trouble is affecting the local trade, and no set of men know it and feel it more plainly than the merchants. In this city trade of all classes has been remarkably dull for the past fifteen days. Every good citizen wants to see the matter ended in order that the whole State may get down to business.  
Mr. J. V. White went to Campbellsville last Thursday just to see the sights. It was a very rainy day and Mr. White said he weighed 90 pounds more than evening than he did before leaving Columbia. While there the train pulled in and he seized his horses, believing the next minute would be the next which proved correct, but his team acted wisely. Mr. White says the train was a fine looker, and he does not regret making the trip.  
Commonwealth's Attorney Henry Aaron returned from the Monroe Circuit Court last Monday morning. He reports but little business during the term. On account of the sickness of Judge Jones' daughter he could not attend, and the court was held by Mr. John W. Compton. John Sam and Wm. Harlan and John Acres were indicted for the murder of D. O. Sanders and admitted to bail.  
Mrs. Sarah Hurt, wife of Burl Hurt, died Jan. 4th at her home in Sulphur Rock, Ark. Mrs. Hurt was a sister of Mrs. J. H. Dice, who lives near Montpelier, and was a native of Adair county. Mr. Hurt and family left this county about 28 years ago. She was about 60 years old and died of pneumonia fever. Many of her relatives and old acquaintances live in this country.  
Mr. W. H. Hudson, who has been an active business man of this city for the past forty-five years, has been laid up for some weeks with rheumatism. During all these years he has traded in

stock principally, and perhaps has handled more horses, mules and cattle than any other ten men in the county. We hope to see him active again in a short time.  
Hon. J. F. Montgomery went to Jamestown last Monday to be at the probating of the will of the late Berryman Holt. Mr. Montgomery and Dr. J. A. Dixon, Burksville, were named as executors in the will, but Mr. Montgomery was undecided when he left as to whether he would qualify or not.  
Miss Archie Curry, who lives a few miles from Columbia, celebrated her twentieth birthday last Friday. Quite a number of special friends were present. A magnificent dinner was spread which was very much enjoyed by the entire party. Miss Archie received a number of handsome presents. Among those present from a distance was Mr. J. L. Brockman, Jamestown.  
At the hour for the funeral procession bearing the remains of Gov. Goebel to leave the Capital Hotel for the Frankfort cemetery, the church bells in many towns in Kentucky were tolled, including those in Columbia. It was a solemn reminder that one of Kentucky's greatest men was being borne to his tomb. He is dead, but in memory he will live forever.  
Miss Betie Lewis, who for a number of years has been recognized as an artist in the noble art of elocution and who has succeeded in establishing a large class in our city, deserves to be congratulated. The recent recital tendered her by a coterie of her most brilliant pupils and admiring friends was a high testimonial in her honor.—Illustrated Kentuckian.  
Mr. N. M. Tutt is the owner of a female hound that has just dropped a litter of six pups by the famous Top Dog. Top Dog won first place at the National Fox Hunters' Association at Bowling Green in 1898. The dam won fifth place in the derby at the same meeting. By this statement lovers of the hound will understand that Mr. Tutt is the owner of a lot of the best bred dogs in this section of the State.  
Strayed or Stolen.  
A brownish or yellowish colored pup, about five or six months old; shows marks of a hound. Any information that will lead to his recovery will be appreciated at this office. Has been missing about two weeks.  
GRADYVILLE.  
R. K. Young, Columbia, was with us one day last week.  
C. S. Bell is buying up all the fowls in this section at a good price.  
Misses Claudie and Bessie Walker, Nell, entered college here last Monday.  
Geo. H. Nell bought last week in Cumberland county 80 head of sheep and 6 or 8 head of cattle.  
Prof. Wm. McCaffree is in Bowling Green.  
Mrs. Kizzie Murrell, Columbia, spent several days of last week visiting relatives in our city.  
Mr. Arthur Bradshaw, one of our best citizens, is in very bad health at this time.  
A. B. Wilmore spent a day or so last week at Montpelier.  
There will be a donation sent from our town for the monument that will be erected over the remains of our leader and Governor.  
Mr. Chas. Herriford, one of Cumberland county's up-to-date traders, was with us a day or so last week looking after mules.  
A thief entered the chicken house of one of our preachers a few nights ago and lifted three or four fowls from

their perch. We think the thief was certainly inexperienced, for he left good impressions of his No. 9. The minister traced the chickens in the community where they were permanently located.  
Prof. P. C. McCaffree is teaching his second class in vocal music at Woodsonville.  
H. A. Walker sold to Robt. Young, Columbia, 30 head of sheep at \$3.00 per head, also to J. A. Diddle, 25 head at \$3.25 per head.  
Smith & Nell sold Charles Herriford one two year old mule for \$57.50.  
Messames Sam Allen, S. D. Caldwell and John Bell were visiting our community last week.  
Mr. Geo. T. Rodgers, Milltown, has been with us for the past week prising tobacco. Mr. Rodgers is a fine judge of tobacco.  
Died, at his home on the 7th, one of our promising young men, Mr. Jo Sherrill in his twenty-second year. He had been a sufferer for a long time with consumption and bore his affliction with great fortitude and died in the triumph of a living faith. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Cave and Barnett and the remains were interred in the Yates burial ground to await the resurrection morn.  
Mr. M. E. Wilmore, died on the 4th, in his 66th year. He had been a Christian in the truest sense for over fifty years and a member of the Presbyterian church. The simple Christian life which he so long lived among us endeared him to the hearts of all. His religion was of the everyday kind and his faith grew brighter as he approached his journey's end. He was one of the Christian lights of this community. The deceased leaves a wife and three children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure. God comfort their aching hearts, pouring in the oil of consolation with whisperings of a glad reunion in the bright beyond where sorrow and death are unknown. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Sandage, Walton and Barnett. The remains of the deceased was interred at Union cemetery.  
Born, to the wife of Rev. T. L. Hulse on the 6th, a daughter.  
ROLLINGSBURG.  
Mr. Geo. Hood is suffering with an attack of la grippe.  
Pastor Bros., are getting out barrel headings for A. K. Workman.  
The weekly prayer meeting at Bethlehem has been changed from Tuesday night to Sunday night.  
The protracted meeting at Bethlehem Baptist church closed the first day of this month with only one conversion. Revs. Green and Dudgeon are both able men and discharged their duty faithfully but there was no general awakening among church members.  
The dwelling house of Mr. Hood caught fire a few days ago but help was at hand and the flames were soon extinguished without doing much damage.  
Our poor house was relieved the other day of one of its inmates, Mr. Rhial Hoskins, formerly of Campbellsville, he said he brought himself to the poorhouse and was going to take himself away and was never coming back again.  
Green county and the board of health are getting into trouble about smallpox. We don't know whether it will result in an open fight or not.  
A number of our neighbor boys that had enlisted in the company of State Guards that were mustered in at Greensburg recently were ordered to Frankfort on the day of Goebel's assassination.  
If you need horse and jack bills send us your order.